Urdu during the year 1992-93 (both Plan and Non-Plan) was Rs. 97.52 lakhs.

(b) Books worth Rs. 3.65 lakhs were sold by the Bureau during this period.

(c) The Bureau published 32 books during the same period.

Grant to NBT

4471. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given to National Book Trust during the period 1992-93;

(b) the language-wise number of books published during the said period; and

(c) the language-wise income from the sale of books during the period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) During the year 1992-93 an amount of Rs. 319. 33 lakhs was released to National Book Trust of India.

(b) A Statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) The language-wise accounts of sale of books are not maintained by the Trust. During the year 1992-93, publications worth Rs. 135.63 lakhs (provisional) were sold giving a gross margin of Rs. 44.77 lakhs (provisional) from the sale of books to the Trust.

Statement

List of language-ise titles published during the year 1992-93

(1-4-92 to 31-3-93)

S. No.	Language	No. of books published
1.	Assamese	2
2.	Bengali	21
3.	English	83
4.	Gujarati	18
5.	Hindi	106
6.	Kannada	31
7.	Malayalam	22
8.	Marathi	43
9.	Oriya	39
10.	Punjabi	32
11.	Sindhi	1
12.	Tamil	15
13.	Telugu	84
14.	Urdu	20
	Total :	517

Books purchased by Bureau for promotion of Urdu

4472. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what amount has been spent on purchase of books by the bureau for promotion of Urdu, New Delhi under the M.I.L. Scheme during the year 1992-93; and

(b) what are the language-wise details of the books purchased?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The amount spent on purchase of Urdu books by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu and books in other modern Indian languages purchased by the Ministry under

the scheme of Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Publication is given in the statement annexed.

Statement

S. No.	Language	Amount spent during 1992-93 in Rupees
1.	Bengali	71,790
2.	English	4,00,000
3.	Gjarati	2,99,110
4.	Kannada	54,140
5.	Konkani	6,772
6.	Malayalam	9,438
7.	Marathi	23,685
8.	Oriya	36,800
9.	Punjabi	1,97,288
10.	Tamil	1,18,993
11.	Telugu	72,947
12.	Urdu*	3,66,550

*By Bureau for Promotion of Urdu.

Vacancies of Restorers and Engineers in Archaeological Survey of India

4473. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 2000 vacancies of restorers and engineers are existing in the Archaeological Survey of India resulting in inordinate delays in the maintenance of historical monuments under its charge;

(b) If so, what are the reasons for not filling up such large number of vacancies in the Archaeological Survey of India;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to fill up the vacancies for proper & timely maintenance of the monuments to save them from crumbling?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No Sir. About 75 posts of Engineers and Conservation Staff are lying vacant in the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) The vacanices occur due to various reasons viz promotion, retirement etc. of the incumbents and efforts are made to fill up the vacancies as soon as they occur. This is a continuous process. Compared to the sanctioned strength of posts, the number of vacancies is negligible.

(c) Proposals to fill up the posts of engineers have been sent to Union Public Service Commission. Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the posts of Conservation Assistant Grade-I & Grade-II are likely to be held in the month of September.

Admission in colleges under Delhi University

4474. PROF. I. G. SANAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students who have passed out their Sr. Sec. examinations this year i.e. 1993 are being refused admissions in the colleges affiliated to the University of Delhi despite securing qualifying percentage of marks for getting admissions into college etc;

(b) if so, what is the number of such students who had been refused admissions in the colleges and what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to relax the criterion for admission in the colleges to accomodate such students in order to save their precious academic session; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?